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HAMMER BEFORE SENATE

SUB-COMMITTEE DISCUSSING EXIM BANK ACTIVITIES

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1. PRAVDA APRIL 28 CARRIED FOUR-PARAGRAPH ARTICLE REPORTING TESTIMONY OF OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM'S CHAIRMAN ARMAND HAMMER AND CONTROL DATA CORPORATION PRESIDENT W. NORRIS BEFORE SENATE INTERNATIONAL FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE DISCUSSING ACTIVITIES OF EXPORT-IMPORT BANK. ARTICLE CITES HAMMER'S EMPHASIS, AS "PROMINENT AMERICAN INDUSTRIALIST," ON IMPORTANCE OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN US AND USSR IN THE INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES AND ALSO FOR REDUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS. HAMMER ALSO QUOTED ON NECESSITY OF PROLONGED PROCESS OF REDUCTION OF TENSIONS ON BASIS OF FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED DURING MEETINGS BETWEEN GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV AND PRESIDENT NIXON.

2. NORRIS REPORTED AS SAYING THAT PRACTICE OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST TRADE WITH THE SOVIET

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